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DRIVEN TO ACTION.

There is to be a taxation of high incomes, on a scale which may, perhaps, be improved as the bill passes through parliament. In its present form it promises to bring to the treasury between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 a year.

So there are still German suspects in the British service. How they have missed discovery and been tolerated so long is the mystery of the hour.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S FAILURE

Sir Robert is willing to quit. There is nothing he has been so willing to do all through his course as to quit. He is willing to hand over the premiership to anybody who will take it.

We submit to the people of Canada the opinion that as a War Premier Sir Robert Borden is a failure. He is unfitted by lack of decision, by want of a chart, by an inability to decide where he is going, or where he wants to get.

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CONSCRIPTION SHELVED. The Whig has courageously and persistently urged the passage of the Military Act, of 1917, because it meant the very evident salvation of Canada and her army in the field.

The liberals in parliament, and representing the English speaking people, have been true to their convictions and the call upon them, and they have steadily voted for the Military Service Bill through all its stages, and now that it has been given a third reading the announcement comes that it will not be enforced until after an election.

There is an inference as to the cause. It is given in the Mail and Empire, which flouts the military leaders who voted for the Military Service Act because they did not at the same time vote for an extension of parliament.

The house-cleaning, however, has been put off, and with an extension of parliament it would never take place. What Canada must have is a war cabinet, one composed of men who will be large enough for any emergency, and with one dominating desire, namely, to win the war.

EDITORIAL NOTES. On dit that Controller Hanna can fix the price of foods and that he will do so if necessary.

Russia is apparently now under military domination. A military dictator seems to be the only solution for the present troubles, and Kerensky may be equal to the tremendous task which has been assigned to him.

National insurance is again suggested, and on a plan patterned after the national insurance scheme of Great Britain.

An appeal has been made to Washington to restrict the use of gasoline, and to the extent of cutting out all pleasure touring rides during the continuance of the war.

The annihilation, by command of a general, of a whole division of Russians, by their own artillery, and as an object lesson for all time, was an impressive proceeding.

The United States is producing 300,000,000 barrels of crude oil a year, and the consumption has risen to 335,000,000 barrels.

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Sir Clifford Sifton is actively engaged in politics again. He doesn't care for the liberal or conservative parties. He wants a national government that will serve Canada just now and Canada alone.

is available as a national leader. Does any party want him?

Members of parliament have suggested that the Insurance Act be amended so that only a certain rate should be charged for those who volunteer for military service.

The British Admiralty is no doubt busily engaged, and science and art and experience may be combined in order to end the submarine menace.

Lloyd-George's assurance may be correct, that the number of ships built in Britain this year will be four times as many as those built in 1916.

BORDEN MISSED GREAT CHANCE. Sir Robert Borden has had the greatest opportunity any public man in Canada ever had.

Holland Cannot Be Indignant Over Huns' Lost Ships. Washington, July 27.—The State Department was advised yesterday that the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant, in a leading article, strongly protested against the threatening tone of the German press relative to a recent attack by English torpedo boats on German merchantmen.

Quantin Roosevelt Joins. New York, July 27.—Quantin, youngest son of Theodore Roosevelt, has sailed for France as a member of a contingent of American aviators.

Rippling Rhymes

I like to hear men talk, when they're not selling stock, when they can spout of lined meal, of chipmunk cheese and shall. But ever as I walk my soul receives a shock.

THE TALKERS

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



TOOK A RISKY JUMP FOR MRS. CASTLE.

Saranac Lake Woman Performs Thrilling Stunt for the Movies.

Saranac Lake, N.Y., July 27.—Miss Gertrude Martell has gained an enviable distinction as the only woman who ever climbed Mrs. Vernon Castle in any of her film stunts.

The company with which Mrs. Castle is playing, under the direction of Frank Kane, is engaged in filming "Lost in Arcady."

When the time arrived for the jump Mrs. Castle evinced a clear dislike for the stunt. Indeed, she refused. Mrs. Castle is known the world over for her nerve and fearlessness.

QUEBEC BRIDGE CENTRE SPAN To Be Put in Place on Morning of Sept. 12th.

Quebec, July 27.—The centre span of the Quebec bridge will be put in place on the morning of September 12th.

GERMANY STARTED IT. Holland Cannot Be Indignant Over Huns' Lost Ships.

JUDGE SNIDER APPOINTED Chairman of Toronto Railway Board of Arbitration.

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Bibbys advertisement for hats and suits. Includes images of hats and text: 'GENUINE PANAMA HATS SMART STRAW HATS', 'Bibbys Young Men's Suits', 'YOUTH SUITS—First long pant suits, \$9.50 and \$12.50'.

DR. CHOWN'S DRUG STORE advertisement. Includes text: 'Nursery Sponges—Fine and soft, 10c, 25c, 35c.', 'GLASCO'S Pure Scotch Marmalade and Jam.', 'D. COUPER Phone 76. 341-3 Princess St. Prompt Delivery.'

Notice! To Water Consumers! advertisement. Includes text: 'Owing to the limited pumping and storage capacities of the Water Works Plant and in view of the increased water consumption, due to Greater Production, the Public Utilities Commission kindly request all users of water to be as economical as possible, thereby helping to relieve the situation until the new pumps are installed.', 'CRAWFORD Begets to Notify His Customers that commencing May 1st. COAL SALES Will Be For CASH.', 'Foot of Queen St. Phone 9.', 'JAS. REDDEN & CO. Phones 20 and 990.', 'R. H. TOYE, Chairman.'